Maintenance of roads in Quilon Division.

381. *MR. K. A. MOHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the mileage of roads to be maintained in the Quilon Division; and

(*b*) the number of miles of roads for which maintenance has been done this year?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) 1310·20 miles.

(*b*) 1310·20 miles.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know from the member whether the whole mileage stated to be maintained in the Quilon Division is being maintained?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

Sluice at the Paravoor Bar.

382. *MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation for putting up a sluice at the Paravoor Bar in Quilon Taluk;

(*b*) whether they are aware that yields in nearly 70,000 paras of paddy fields in the pakuthies of Nedumpana, Thrikovilvattam, Athichanalloor, Meenad, Eravipuram and Paravoor are being wasted by perpetual flooding; and

(*c*) whether they have prepared any estimate for this purpose?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No, the area affected is only about 1050 acres.

(*c*) No detailed estimate has been prepared for the purpose. The proposal is under investigation.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: May I know from the member the source of information on which answer to part (b) of the question is based, namely, "the area affected is only about 1050 acres?"

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The officers of the P. W. D.

Road from Kelapurom to Puyapalli.

383. *MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since the survey of the road from Kelapurom to Puyapalli in the Quilon-Shencotta road has been conducted;

(*b*) how many miles of this road has been constructed; and

(*c*) whether there is any estimate prepared for the continuation of this work?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) 19 years.

(*b*) About 3500 ft.

(*c*) Yes.

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